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CLAIMS

1. A mannose-containing copra meal characterized in that at least part of mannan in the copra meal has been degraded to mannose.

5 2. A mannose-containing copra meal of claim 1 which contains 3-30% by weight mannose.

3. A process for producing a mannose-containing copra meal, characterized in that copra meal is treated with a hemicellulase solution to release mannose.

10 4. A process for producing a mannose-containing copra meal of claim 3 wherein each 1 g of copra meal is treated with 1-100 units hemicellulase solution of a 3-fold or less amount by weight relative to copra meal.

15 5. A mannose-containing feed which contains the mannose-containing copra meal of claim 1.

6. A mannose-containing feed in which the mannose-containing copra meal of claim 2 accounts for 0.01-2% by weight of the whole feed.

20 7. A mannose-containing feed which contains the mannose-containing copra meal produced by the process of claim 3.

8. A process for producing mannose-containing feed, characterized in that copra meal is treated with a hemicellulase solution of a 3-fold or less amount by weight relative to copra meal to release mannose.